MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Government have not yet passed final orders on some of the recommendations of the Education Reforms Committee.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): What was the amount budgetted for the purpose?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): About Rs. 6,000.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): What is the cause of the difference in the strength between the Government school and the Gnanodayam school?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It may be due to various reasons.

MR. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): I wish to know the reasons and whether they have ascertained the cause of the difference in the strength of the two schools.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Neither the Government nor the Director has considered the proposal. It is the proposal of the Divisional Inspector and the matter is under correspondence with him.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): I wish to know whether they have ascertained the cause of the difference in the strength of the two schools.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is being ascertained.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): I wish to know whether the department will consider the convenience of the students and also the popularity of the school before they think of transferring these classes.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I can assure the honorable member that I will take into consideration all the relevant matters before I come to a decision.

The Director of Public Instruction.

266. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan has been appointed as Ag. Director of Public Instruction;

(*b*) what was his salary as the Principal;

(*c*) what was his salary as Deputy Director; and

(*d*) what is his present salary?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan assumed charge as Officiating Director of Public Instruction on the afternoon of the 11th May 1935/ 28th Medam 1110.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). Bh. Rs. 900 per mensem.

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